

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB

ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

DORSIE M. POND

Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

CHARLES M. SEARS JR.

Term expires in 1957

KENNETH E. ELDER

Term expires in 1958

DONALD L. RECORD

Term expires in 1959

Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Overseer of the Poor

KENNETH E. ELDER

Tax Collector

CHARLES E. TUPPER

Highway Agent

CHESTER D. PIKE

Trustees of Trust Funds

EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1957
ALLEN L. COLE	Term expires in 1958
HAROLD W. HASKINS	Term expires in 1959

Library Trustees

PAULINE WHITTEMORE	Term expires in 1957
JULIA MAYO	Term expires in 1957
RALPH A. LAMPHERE	Term expires in 1957
FLORENCE SESSLER	Term expires in 1957
ELMER FULTON	Term expires in 1958
BEATRICE BUSE	Term expires in 1958
ETHEL DEMAREST	Term expires in 1958
DORCAS CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1959
RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires in 1959

Budget Committee

MILLARD ULINE	Term expires in 1957
DORSIE M. POND	Term expires in 1957
RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires in 1957
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1958
GLEN BUZZELL	Term expires in 1958
GUY NICHOLS	Term expires in 1958
RALPH LAMPHERE	Term expires in 1959
RAYMOND BALCH	Term expires in 1959
ALLEN COLE	Term expires in 1959

Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS	JOHN GRANT
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Fire Chief

HARRY FRANKLIN

AUDITORS

ALBERT PUSHEE	GRANT BALCH
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School Board

GRANT BALCH	Term expires in 1957
ARTHUR E. DERBY	Term expires in 1958
ROBERT G. CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1959

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what action the town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
3. To see what compensation the town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on the highways, parks, cemeteries and other town property for the ensuing year.
4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes paid before November 1, 1957, at the same rate as the town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes during the ensuing year.
6. To see what action the town will take upon a petition, signed by the legal number of voters, as follows: "To see if the town will raise and appropriate the necessary money to oil the road from Lyme Inn to Grant Brook (at the foot of Washburn Hill). It has been estimated that \$300 would do the job." (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the zoning ordinance recommended by the Planning Board.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) for the purchase of highway building, repairing and maintenance equipment and to borrow the sum raised by the issuance of serial notes to be repaid in annual installments over a period not exceeding ten years. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)
9. To see if the town will vote to convey to the School District, after the construction of a public building consisting of classrooms and an assembly hall in accordance with the will of the late George W. Barnes, such building, together with the old hotel lot and any additional land acquired from the heirs or assigns of the VanEtten Estate, subject to substantially the following conditions:
 - (a) That the property shall be used for school purposes;
 - (b) That the School District at its own expense will keep the building in good maintenance and repair and adequately insured against loss by fire;
 - (c) That the assembly room shall be available at no charge and at any time for official town activities, including elections and Town Meetings;
 - (d) That the assembly room shall be available to the people and organizations of the town engaged in non-profit activities, at reasonable rental charges, at times when such use does not unreasonably interfere with school use.

10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make an agreement with the heirs or assigns of the Van Etten Estate whereby the town will exchange a portion of town property, situated easterly of the Van Etten house, for some or all of the open field adjacent to the old hotel lot and the school property.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

Charles M. Sears, Jr.,
Kenneth E. Elder,
Donald L. Record,
Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy af Warrant — Attest:

Charles M. Sears, Jr.,
Kenneth E. Elder,
Donald L. Record,
Selectmen of Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1957, to Dec. 31, 1957
Compared With

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends tax	\$ 2,705.47	\$ 2,689.64	\$ 2,700.00
Railroad tax	1,100.00		
Savings Bank tax	175.00	153.73	150.00
Reimbursement			
A/c exemption of growing wood and timber		869.06	
A/c Old Age Assistance		271.06	
Class V Roads (Duncan)	1,262.47	1,262.47	1,262.00
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	450.00	514.79	500.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		1.00	
Income of departments:			
Highway, inc. rental of equipment	100.00	209.20	100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	4,500.00	4,721.32	4,500.00
Sale of town property		79.00	

**From Local Taxes other than
Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	800.00	772.00	788.00
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	10.00		
(c) Yield taxes	1,800.00	1,547.62	2,000.00
Total revenues from all sources except Property taxes	<u>\$12,902.94</u>	<u>\$13,090.89</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

**Amount to be raised by Property taxes
(exclusive of School taxes)**

Total revenues	<u>25,142.00</u>	<u>\$37,142.00</u>
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries
 Town officers' expenses
 Election and registration expenses
 Town Reports
 Expenses Town Hall and other town
 buildings

Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Com. 1957
2,400.00	1,955.23	2,400.00
500.00	452.17	500.00
300.00	206.73	100.00
325.00	360.15	400.00
100.00	24.00	100.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department
 Fire Department
 Blister Rust and care of trees
 Insurance
 Forest fires

150.00	200.63	200.00
1,450.00	1,202.00	1,450.00
400.00	134.00	300.00
50.00	64.45	300.00
100.00	65.62	100.00

Health:

Town Dump

250.00	257.63	250.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Canaan Turnpike
 Town maintenance —
 Summer
 Winter

	1,447.20	
\$ 5,000.00	13,422.83	5,000.00
7,000.00		7,000.00

Street lighting	603.00	603.00	603.00
Town road aid	758.73	758.73	757.00
Class V Roads (Duncan)	1,262.47	1,262.47	1,262.00
Libraries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	500.00	358.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	3,613.44	3,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' assns.	100.00	106.50	120.00
Recreation:			
Band concerts	125.00	125.00	125.00
Parks and playgrounds	225.00	398.63	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	21.24	100.00
Unclassified:			
Regional Association	100.00	100.00	100.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	150.00	359.30	225.00

Interest:

On temporary loans	300.00	150.00	300.00
On bonded debt	17.50	17.50	

Highways and Bridges:

Town construction (culverts)			500.00
North Thetford bridge		493.92	3,500.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve funds			
Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
County tax	3,176.63	3,176.63	3,200.00
Total expenditures	\$34,243.33	\$36,047.00	\$37,142.00

Glen R. Buzzell
Ralph A. Lamphere
Allen L. Cole
Everett B. Rich
Ralph W. Balch
Raymond H. Balch
Guy E. Nichols
Dorsie M. Pond
Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

April 1, 1956

Land and Buildings		\$2,318,310.00
Electric Utility Companies		160,000.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	96	6,850.00
Cows	608	63,930.00
Neat Stock	194	15,680.00
Sheep and Goats	115	2,050.00
Fowl	470	940.00
Boats and Launches	39	2,100.00
House Trailers	2	3,100.00
Road machinery, portable mills		16,100.00
Wood and Lumber		47,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,500.00
Stock in Trade		32,850.00
Mills and Machinery		10,800.00
Aqueducts		2,000.00

Computed	\$2,683,610.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	45,600.00

Computed	\$2,638,010.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is	
Number of Veteran's Exemptions	46
Tax Rate per \$100	\$2.26

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 2, 1957

Lyme, New Hampshire:

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1956 and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

Albert W. Pushee,
Grant P. Balch,
Auditors

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash on Hand		\$24,462.94
Account Due the Town:		
Balance 1956 Yield Tax		2,440.15
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1956	\$1,847.95	
Levy of 1955	1,732.50	
Levy of 1954	471.20	
Levy of Previous Years	1,437.10	
		<hr/> 5,488.75
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	168.35	
Levies of Prior Years	70.49	
Head Taxes 1956	385.00	
Head Taxes Prior Years	71.00	
		<hr/> 694.84
Capital Reserve Fund—North Thetford Bridge		1,500.00
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Total (exclusive of town property)		\$34,586.68

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
Head Taxes—uncollected	\$455.00	
1/6 of Yield Tax—uncollected	406.69	
		<hr/> \$ 861.69
Social Security Taxes		159.96
School District—balance of Appropriation to June 30, 1957		25,977.47
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Total Liabilities		\$26,999.12

CAPITAL RESERVE AND SURPLUS

Capital Reserve	\$1,500.00	
Surplus	6,087.56	
		<hr/> \$ 7,587.56
		<hr/> \$34,586.68

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:		
24—1955 Permits	\$ 62.20	
598—1956 Permits	4,659.12	
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Received for Dog Licenses:		
199 Dogs	\$442.99	
70 Dogs (6 Kennels)	98.00	
Penalties	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$552.99
Less Fees of Clerk	38.20	
	<hr/>	514.79
Filing Fee		1.00
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Total Receipts		\$ 5,237.11
Total Payments to Treasurer		\$ 5,237.11

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1956:

Dr.	
Property Tax Warrant	\$59,618.56
Yield Tax Warrant	2,613.84
Poll Tax Warrant	794.00
Added Taxes	234.36
Interest Collected	102.69
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	\$63,363.45
Cr.	
Property Taxes Collected	\$59,399.45
Poll Taxes Collected	662.00
Yield Taxes collected	173.69
Abatements	100.58
Property Taxes Uncollected	168.35
Poll Taxes Uncollected	124.00
Yield Taxes Uncollected	2,440.15
Discount Allowed	192.54
Interest Collected	102.69
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	\$63,363.45

State Head Tax Levy of 1956:

Dr.

Original Warrant	\$ 2,485.00
Added	65.00
Penalties Collected	7.00
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	\$ 2,557.00

Cr.

Head Taxes Collected	\$ 2,045.00
Abated	120.00
Uncollected	385.00
Penalties Collected	7.00
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	\$ 2,557.00

Collections—Previous Years:

Head Taxes	\$ 365.00
Penalties	36.50
Property Taxes	49.01
Poll Taxes	110.00
Yield Taxes	1,402.88
Interest Collected	13.21
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	\$ 1,976.60

Tax Sales Redeemed to Town:

Year	Sale	Interest
1952	\$ 36.06	\$ 23.02
1953	347.52	89.31
1954	1,069.55	137.50
1955	1,491.77	21.76
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	\$2,944.90	\$ 271.59

Remitted to treasurer \$67,582.92

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Tupper,
Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on hand December 31, 1955	\$ 25,158.69
Receipts, as detailed	87,154.30
	<hr/> \$112,312.99
Payments, as detailed	87,850.05
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Cash on hand December 31, 1956	\$ 24,462.94

Receipts

From local taxes

Property taxes 1956	\$ 59,399.45	
Poll taxes 1956	662.00	
Yield taxes 1956, Cutting	173.69	
State Head tax 1956	2,045.00	
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1956 taxes		\$ 62,280.14
Property taxes,		
prior years	\$ 49.01	
Yield taxes, prior years	1,402.88	
State Head taxes,		
prior years	365.00	
Penalties, prior years	43.50	
Interest on taxes	387.49	
Tax sales redeemed	2,944.90	
Poll taxes, prior years	110.00	
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		5,302.78
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Total local		\$ 67,582.92

From state:

Interest and Dividends		
tax from Lyme resi-		
dents	\$ 2,689.64	
Savings Bank tax	153.73	
Reimbursement a/c tim-		
ber exemption	869.06	
Head tax refund	11.22	
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		3,723.65

From local sources, except
taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 514.79
Filing fees	1.00
Motor vehicle permits	4,721.32

5,237.11

Other receipts:

Temporary borrowing	\$ 10,000.00
Sale of town property	79.00
Property taxes	87.62
Reimbursement, 1955 town poor a/c	444.00

10,610.62

Total

\$ 87,154.30

Payments

Town Officers' salaries

Allen L. Cole, selectman	\$ 10.00
Charles M. Sears Jr., selectman	227.00
Kenneth E. Elder, se- lectman	255.00
Donald L. Record, select- man	143.50
Charles E. Tupper, collec- tor	792.11
Pearl M. Dimick, clerk- treasurer	489.62
Ralph W. Balch, modera- tor	20.00
Albert W. Pushee, auditor	18.00

\$ 1,955.23

Town officers' supplies and
expenses:

Selectmen	\$ 74.46
Tax collector	46.78
Town clerk	35.45

Bonds	106.00	
Telephone	26.99	
Supplies	162.49	
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		452.17
Election and registration:		
Harold C. Webb, supervisor	\$ 45.00	
Arthur B. Chesley, supervisor	42.50	
Herbert I. Perkins, ballot clerk	15.00	
Fred W. Grant, ballot clerk	15.00	
C. R. Jackman, ballot clerk	10.00	
Supplies	1.23	
Rent of hall	78.00	
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		206.73
Lights, Recreation Building		24.00
Police, services & expenses:		
Clarence L. Pushee	\$ 25.68	
Herbert I. Perkins	49.00	
John H. Grant	114.95	
Harry Greenwood	9.00	
Bond	2.00	
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		200.63
Fire Department:		
Paid to treasurer (see report)	\$ 1,450.00	
Less reimbursement, Thetford	248.00	
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		1,202.00
Forest fires (see report)		65.62
Blister Rust control and care of trees		134.00
Highways and bridges:		
See road agent's report	16,232.50	

Less:		
Class V Road Fund		
from state	\$1,262.47	
Town of Dorchester,		
plowing	142.50	
Donation, Cardigan		
Mt. School	100.00	
Sale of pipe	66.70	
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	1,571.67	
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Net town cost		14,660.83
Culverts		493.92
Town road aid		758.73
Street lighting		603.00
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		\$ 16,516.48
Libraries, paid to treasurer		
(see report)		1,200.00
Public welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,613.44	
Less reimbursement	271.06	
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		3,342.38
Town poor (see report)		358.00
Town Dump		267.63
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		\$ 3,968.01
Memorial Day		106.50
Parks and playgrounds		398.63
Band concerts		125.00
Cemeteries		21.24
Advertising –		
Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee		
Region		100.00
Indebtedness:		
Town bonds	\$ 2,000.00	
Borrowing in anticipation		
of taxes	10,000.00	
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		12,000.00

Interest:		
On bonds	\$	17.50
On temporary borrowing		150.00
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		167.50
Capital Reserve Fund –		
North Thetford bridge		-
County tax		3,176.63
Head taxes collected for state		2,270.50
State's share of 1956 Yield		
tax collected		28.95
Taxes bought by town		1,847.95
Insurance		64.45
Social Security taxes		359.30
School District:		
Balance for 1955 - 1956		
school year	\$	27,398.38
For 1956-1957 school year		12,000.00
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		39,398.38
Town Reports		360.15
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Total payments	\$	87,850.05

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Labor:

		Summer	Winter	Total
Chester D. Pike	@ \$1.30	\$ 764.40	\$ 830.40	\$ 1,594.80
Walter J. Piper	@ 1.30	1,285.70	1,550.90	2,836.60
Lon J. Pike	@ 1.30	1,335.10	1,457.95	2,793.05
Zelma Bates	@ 1.18	18.88	668.37	687.25
David Fowler	@ 1.18	299.88	250.16	550.04
Others	@ 1.18	90.12	66.40	156.52
		<hr/> \$ 3,794.08	<hr/> \$ 4,824.18	<hr/> \$ 8,618.26

Truck and equipment rentals:

Chester D. Pike:				
Truck	@ \$1.00	\$ 798.00	\$ 791.00	\$ 1,589.00
Tractor	@ 1.70	187.00		187.00
Mower	@ 3.00	127.00		127.00
Truck, plowing	@ 2.00		489.00	489.00
		<hr/> \$ 1,112.00	<hr/> \$ 1,280.00	<hr/> \$ 2,392.00

Other truck, shovel, etc., rentals	219.06
Other honing and plowing	244.50
Sand and gravel	472.55
Salt and chloride	294.55
Dynamiting	403.35
Lumber and plank	320.32
Fuel, oil and grease	195.04
Misc. supplies, parts, etc.	175.60
Bank service charges	8.30
Electricity	24.00
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	\$ 4,749.27
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Less approximate cost of labor and materials applied to Canaan Turnpike and Lyme Center bridge	13,367.53
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	500.00
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	\$12,867.53
	1,817.77
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	1,547.20
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	\$16,232.50

Tractor maintenance and repair
Canaan Turnpike and Lyme Center
bridge, including estimate deducted
above

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

D. M. Pond & Son	\$ 8.95
D. M. Pond & Son, tramps	2.95
Gove's General Store	234.81
Perry Mativia Store	10.29
Lyme Medical Associates	32.00
Electricity, Jail	24.00
Kenneth E. Elder, telephone, mileage and expense	45.00
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	\$ 358.00

Kenneth E. Elder,
Overseer

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

2 grass fires	\$ 35.42
2 forest fires	14.40
New tools	20.55
Training meeting at Canaan	29.60
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	\$ 99.97
Less state reimbursement	34.35
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	\$ 65.62
Number of permits issued	78

Kenneth E. Elder,
Warden

Deputy Wardens

Harry Sanborn
Raymond Balch

William Day

Dean LaMotte
C. Ross McKenney

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$ 43.01	
Town appropriation, 1956	1,450.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,493.01

Payments

Pay for firemen	\$ 408.25	
Plowing snow	10.00	
Fuel oil	150.60	
Telephone and lights	155.87	
Insurance	298.07	
Gas and oil, truck expense	97.76	
Bank service charge	12.45	
Books and postage	4.71	
Other supplies, including chimney bombs	30.49	
	<hr/>	1,168.20
Balance, December 31, 1956		\$ 323.81
Paid to Town of Lyme by Town of Thetford for out-of-town service		\$ 248.00

Number of Fire Calls in 1956

Chimney fires	11
Grass fires	4
Barn fires	2
House fires	2
Garage fires	1
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Total	20

**Report of Lyme Fire Department Savings Account
Property of Fire Department Members**

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$ 141.92	
Gift from Mr. Newton, Camp Pinnacle	25.00	
Payment for service by Carroll Snelling	15.00	
1956 bank interest	4.22	
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		\$ 186.14
Withdrawn by vote of members		10.00
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		\$ 176.14

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Sanborn,
Treasurer

LYME TRUST FUNDS
As of December 31, 1956

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Principal, January 1, 1956		\$15,989.28
Capital gains - Fidelity fund		586.08
Legacy, Estate of Elsie R. Winslow		500.00
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Principal, December 31, 1956		\$17,075.36
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Lyme School Note	\$ 3,315.42	
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$13,759.94	
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Funds Invested In:		
1,624 shs. Fidelity Fund, at cost	\$16,185.58	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	889.78	
	<hr/>	\$17,075.36
Original amounts set up in trust	\$14,513.79	
Market value of Fidelity Fund shares at		
December 31, 1956, approximately	\$24,360.00	

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1956		\$ 279.83
Dividends on Fidelity Fund shares	\$ 876.96	
Interest on savings account	14.24	
	<hr/>	891.20
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		\$ 1,171.03
Less, share of income paid Lyme School		
District		178.23
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		\$ 992.80

Expenses:

Labor:		
David Fowler	\$	471.94
Lawrence Hart		28.32
Albert Dennis		28.32
Others		48.38
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		576.96
Mower rental, D. Fowler		160.20
Supplies –		
D. M. Pond & Son		20.96
Nichols Hardware		2.10
Loam, Donald Record		16.00
Social Security taxes		10.54
Bank service charges		3.20
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	\$	789.96
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$	202.84
Average rate of income on invested funds		5.33%

Everett B. Rich,
Allen L. Cole,
Harold W. Haskins,
Trustees

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 44.99
Interest from Trust Funds	29.84
Town appropriation	1,200.00
Fines	10.00
Utility Club Donation	25.00
Books Sold	7.25
Individuals and organizations purchasing books through the library	18.45
Arthur Burr Memorial	7.25
Earl Perkins Memorial	21.00
Stanley Weeden Memorial	10.00
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	\$ 1,373.78

EXPENDITURES

Hattie Wise librarian	\$ 71.06
Dorcas Chaffee librarian	73.65
Katherine Bryant librarian	30.00
Mary Dixon Assistant librarian	22.50
Julia Mayo Assistant librarian	7.50
Books	516.03
Magazines	43.50
Electricity	50.90
Oil	230.21
Janitor Service	58.98
Lyme Aquaduct Co.	13.50
Checking Account S.C.	8.40
Liability Insurance	13.10
Postage	3.06
Lost Book	2.75
Repairs	75.03
Supplies Maintenance	30.12
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	1,250.39
Balance, Jan. 1, 1957	123.39

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	\$ 1,373.78
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$ 1,078.81

Ralph W. Balch,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Books - Magazines:

Circulated	Lyme Pl.	Lyme Ctr.	Chesley	Total
Adult non-fiction	983	73	9	1065
Adult fiction	2158	164	169	2491
Junior non-fiction	1078	238	74	1390
Junior fiction	4133	1346	756	6235
Total	8352	1821	1008	11181

The total circulation of the library is increased by 473 over that of 1955.

The figure for Lyme Plain is about 200 below that of last year. The decrease is entirely accounted for by a decline in the use of magazines, the book circulation remaining constant. The marked increase in circulation at the Lyme Center Branch and Chesley was brought about by the activities of the extension librarian, Mrs. Katherine Bryant who has supplied books in large quantities and interested a number of adult readers. The Trustees are very grateful to Mrs. Bryant and her volunteer assistants for their efforts during the past year.

Books Borrowed:

	Adult	Childrens	Total
Bookmobile	438	1003	1441
State Library	383		383
Total	821	1003	1824

Books added to permanent collection:

Purchase	56	149	205
Gift	61	1	62
Memorial	4	15	19
Total	121	165	286

From a generous appropriation of town funds, after maintenance and salary costs were met, the Book Committee was able during the past year to purchase 205

books for our permanent collection, 81 more volumes were added by friends of the library whose generosity is much appreciated, bringing the total of permanent acquisitions to 286 volumes.

During the same period, 1441 books were borrowed from the Bookmobile for 8 week periods and 383 books were borrowed from the State Library for 4 week periods, making a total of 1824 additional books available to readers through the town. It would be impossible to maintain our school-related program or to supply adult readers with the type and number of books which they now expect to find in our library without this outstanding cooperation from the State Library Department.

In May, 1956, a number of trustees attended the Second Governor's Conference of Public Library Trustees which was held in Concord. The program included a number of discussion groups concerned with the duties and problems of library trustees. Mrs. Florence Sessler served as reporter for the groups which dealt with Trustees Responsibility for the Library Staff. This is a problem which closely affects Lyme Town Library which has been without the services of a full time librarian for more than a year.

During the year, collections of books on the American Indian and on community and school planning have been made available to the public. A group of current adult non-fiction titles, loaned by the State Library during July and August was especially popular with our summer visitors. Attractive book exhibits made and arranged by the children of Lyme Plain School were on display in the Library during Childrens Book Week. Publishers' exhibits of new childrens books were loaned to Lyme Library, Chesley and the Lyme Center Branch, where an Open House was well attended.

Some progress has been made in collecting material concerning the history of our library. There is certainly much more to be uncovered and the Trustees would be interested in learning about any factual accounts, documents or anecdotes that would contribute to this informal record. Any such material may be given to Miss Lucy King who has been working with the Trustees on this project.

A new screen door was purchased for the Library during the summer. A new thermostat which maintains the building at a 40 degree minimum temperature when it is not in use, was installed in the heating system. A "winter unit" consisting of wooden handrails and step covers, designed, built and set in place by Mr. Harris A. Pushee, has overcome the hazards of icy steps during the winter months. The Trustees are grateful to Mr. Pushee for his ingenuity.

At the Lyme Center Branch additional shelf space for books has been provided by Miss Gaylord, and volunteers among the older school boys have assumed the task of clearing a path to the Library door.

The assistance given to our Library program by the State Library has been discussed at some length because it seemed important that we should be aware of State services, especially when so well performed. However, equally deserving of recognition and equally important to the Library program is the generous financial support of the town and the freely-given volunteer contribution of time, gifts and interest by many members of the community.

Trustees of Lyme Town Library

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Plymouth, N. H.

January 3, 1957

Office of Selectmen

Lyme, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of activities carried on in Lyme by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year 1956.

The major part of the program was the Salk Vaccine clinics for protection against poliomyelitis. 4 Clinics were held in Lyme, as listed below:

February 2, 1956—Church Hall	Attendance 179
August 8, 1956—Church Hall	Attendance 220
September 26, 1956—Church Hall	Attendance 59
Dec. 31, 1956—Dr. Putnam's Office	Attendance 31

The number of children completing the second shots at the clinics is listed in age groups as follows:

Age	Lyme Clin.	Orford Clin.	Total
Under 1 year	3	1	4
1 — 5 years	74	8	82
5 — 10 years	62	7	69
10 — 15 years	13	9	22
15 — 19 years	3	12	15

Total number of Lyme Children completing two shots at Clinics 192; Number of children from the October 1955 group who received shots—30; 5 - 9 years—29 and 10 - 15 years—1.

I would like at this time to express sincere thanks to the following who helped greatly to make the clinics successful: Mrs. Dorothy Webb, who acted as my local chairman, and her committee; the Lyme P.T.A.; the School personnel; the Church Trustees for the use of their hall;

any organizations or individuals who contributed toward the treats for the children; and especially Miss Irma Simoneau, the school nurse, for her excellent assistance; and Dr. Putnam, Dr. Schultz, and Dr. Hogan who administered the vaccine and the local nurses who so efficiently assisted the doctors. They all did their part to make the clinics a success.

Home visits have also been made in the community on expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children and arrangements have been made for children to attend clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois W. Barton, R.N.
Public Health Nurse
N. H. Department of Health

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Grant P. Balch	1957
Mr. Arthur E. Derby	1958
Mr. Robert G. Chaffee	1959

Treasurer

Alberta Tupper

Superintendent

Arthur E. Pierce

Teachers

Chesley 1 - VIII	Mrs. Augusta H. Downs
Center V, VI, VII, VIII	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Center I, II, III, IV	Mrs. Margaret W. Young
Plain VII, VIII	Roger J. Williams
Plain V, VI	Mrs. Dorothy Messier
Plain III, IV	Mrs. Arlene B. Rich
Plain I, 11	Mrs. Bertha L. Woodward
Music (All Schools)	Mrs. Jane MacGinnis

School Nurse

Irma J. Simeneau

Graduating Class of 1956

Sarah Balch	Samuel A. Gray
Jenifer Chaffee	Priscilla LaMott
Scarlett Chesley	Raymond Larocque
Beverly Clark	Rose Movelle
Verna Clark	Linda Piper
Albert Cole	Ralph C. Pike
William Drew	Donna Pushee
Thomas Estes	Sarah Sansbury

Elfriede Schaefer
Larry Small
Rose Strout

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

School District of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1957, at 1:30 p.m., to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose agents, auditors, committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, a sum of \$650.00 to be made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1957, in order to meet obligations due to unanticipated transportation, janitorial and fuel costs, and the cost of an assistant teacher.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, a sum of \$200.00 to be made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1957, in order to meet obligations due to unanticipated added costs because of the school milk program.

Article 10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vermont, as necessary for the education of the children of the Lyme School District.

Article 11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with the Hanover School District, Hanover, New Hampshire, for tuition up to \$447.00 per pupil for the education of the children of the Lyme School District. (Not recommended by the Budget committee.)

Article 12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.

Article 13. To see if the School District will vote to accept from the town the conveyance, after the completion of a public building consisting of classrooms and an assembly hall in accordance with the will of the late George W. Barnes, of such building, together with the old hotel lot and any additional land acquired from the Van Etten Estate, subject to substantially the following conditions:

- (a) That the property shall be used for school purposes;

- (b) That the School District, at its own expense, will keep the building in good maintenance and repair, and adequately insured against loss by fire;
- (c) That the assembly room shall be available at no charge and at any time for official town activities, including elections and town meetings.
- (d) That the assembly room shall be available to the people and organizations of the town engaged in non-profit activities, at reasonable rental charges, at times when such use does not interfere with school use.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this 12th day of February, A.D. 1957.

Grant P. Balch,
Robert G. Chaffee,
Arthur E. Derby,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant,

Attest:

Grant P. Balch,
Robert G. Chaffee,
Arthur E. Derby,
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1955
and Ending June 30, 1956**

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National school lunch and special milk	\$ 204.48
State aid:	
Foundation aid	15,557.25
Local taxation:	
Current appropriation	39,398.38
Other sources:	
Trust Funds	170.50
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Total net receipts from all sources	\$55,330.61
Cash on hand at beginnnig of year, July 1, 1955	1,024.61
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Grand total net receipts	56,355.22

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Receipts and Gross Transactions

Total net income, plus cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$56,355.22
Receipts from refunds, double payments, "In and Out" transactions between districts	13.86
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Total gross income	\$56,369.08

Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 276.00	
Superintendents' salaries	504.46*	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	440.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	454.14	
Supplies and expenses	472.63	
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		\$ 2,147.23

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	\$20,224.00	
Books and other instructional aids	644.97	
Scholars' supplies	801.59	
Supplies and other expenses	246.25	
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		21,916.81

Operation of school plant

Salaries of custodians	\$ 1,491.00	
Fuel or heat	1,057.75	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	618.45	
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		3,167.20

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	610.58
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	\$ 601.80	
Transportation	6,246.00	
Tuition	17,262.87	
Special activities and special funds	181.19	
School lunch (federal and district funds)	204.48	
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		24,496.34

Fixed Charges

Retirement	\$ 1,420.11	
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	248.34	
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Capital Outlay

Lands and new buildings	\$ 37.27	
Additions and improvements to buildings	491.28	
New equipment	187.29	
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Total net payments for all purposes	\$54,722.45
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1956	1,632.77
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$56,355.22

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)
Expenditures and Gross Transactions**

Total net payments, plus cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$56,355.22
Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts	13.86
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Total gross payments	\$56,369.08

*Hanover, \$3,454.11; Orford, \$517.71; Enfield, \$1,023.72; State, \$2,500

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$ 1,632.77
Total assets	\$ 1,632.77
Grand total	1,632.77

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district	
Retroactive Social Security	36.50
Total liabilities	\$ 36.50
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	1,596.27
Grand total	\$ 1,632.77

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1956

Cash on hand July 1, 1955		\$ 1,024.61
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$39,398.38	
Received from state treasurer:		
State funds	15,557.25	
Federal funds	204.48	
Received as income from		
Trust Funds	170.50	
Received from all other		
sources	13.86	
Total receipts		<hr/> 55,344.47
Total amount available for		
fiscal year		\$56,369.08
Less School Board orders paid		<hr/> 54,736.31
Balance on hand June 30, 1956		\$ 1,632.77

Mildred M. Grant,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1956

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

Albert W. Pushee,
Charles M. Sears, Jr.,
Auditors

July 6, 1956

LYME ANNUAL REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I present herein my third annual report as superintendent of schools in Lyme. In preparing the report, I have freely used material from Mr. Williams and other members of the staff.

Testing Program

A program of standard testing was started in the Lyme schools during the year. The tests are designed to indicate a child's scholastic aptitude and his achievement in the various subjects as compared with national standards for his grade level. As would be expected, the achievement test results, as compared with national standards, indicated both strengths and weaknesses. Not too much weight should be put on the results in the first year of a testing program. Those results did indicate, however, favorable achievement in arithmetic and average achievement in science and social studies. The more able children scored well in language, but it is clear that more intensified work must be done with the slower children. The greatest weakness was in spelling.

The staff is presently at work on a program designed to buttress the strengths and improve the weaknesses.

However, the teachers are working against handicaps. I am confident that one of the most serious is that they have to teach more than one grade to a room. This is particularly true when the classes are as large as those in the first and second grade room and the third and fourth grade room at the Plain School. The spread of ability and of achievement even in one grade is sufficient to tax a teacher's ingenuity and effort in trying to help each child. When there are two grades to a room as at the Plain, four as at the Center or eight as at Chesley, the problem is, of course, materially increased.

Report Cards

In order to improve reporting to parents on their children's progress, a study is being made of marking and of report cards. It is hoped that better cards will be ready for use in September.

Teachers' Salaries

I do not like to be continuously harping on the need for increasing teachers' salaries. Probably some of the people get tired of hearing me do so. Yet, the teachers are the schools. Their ability and their morale are the chief factors in determining the quality of the education that the boys and girls receive.

Lyme has been fortunate in having teachers who, because they live in Lyme, have continued to teach there in spite of low salaries. Is this fair to them? Will Lyme continue to have such teachers available? Does it want to be able to attract and retain well trained teachers?

I quote below a study of salaries that was recently made from state reports. It certainly indicates that Lyme should materially increase its salaries, both in fairness to its present teachers and in order to be able to attract new teachers if necessary.

Summary

Salary Survey of Grafton County

(Excluding Hanover, Lebanon and Plymouth)

	No. of Towns	Teachers per town	Ave. Med. Salary	Lyme	Amt. below Co.
1953-54	33	4.7	\$2658.00	\$2500.00	\$158.00
1955-56	31	5.3	2933.00	2750.00	183.00
			1		
1956-57			3070.00	2875.00	195.00
1957-58			1		
(School Board budget)			3207.00	3150.00	57.00
			1		
1957-58 (Budget Com.)			3207.00	3030.00	177.00

1. Based on average increase per year of \$137.00

In addition to the above information, I would point out that although the appropriation for schools for the past few years has increased, the amount to be raised by taxation has decreased. This is due principally to increases in state aid received by the Lyme School Dis-

trict. The amount raised by taxes for the past three years is as follows:

1954-55	\$42,045.64
1955-56	39,398.38
1956-57	37,977.47

In 1956-1957, your state aid was increased by 25.5 % over the previous year; your estimated expenditures for schools were increased 8.6 %. In 1955-1956, your state aid was increased by 51.7 % over the previous year; the expenditures by 5.9 %. All of the information that we now have indicates that the state aid will be at least at the current rate for the next payment.

School Plant

The major maintenance and improvement jobs done on the buildings during the last year were the painting of the fire escapes and the seventh and eighth grade room at the Plain, and the improvement of the lighting in one of the rooms at the Center. All of the classrooms have now been recently painted except at Chesley, where painting is badly needed. There were other minor repairs. Furniture and equipment were improved by replacing some student chairs, replacing two decrepit desks for teachers, and adding some pupils' desks and chairs to care for overcrowding. A new motion picture screen was purchased. This has materially improved the quality of the pictures.

During the coming year, some of the most important work that should be done is as follows: Paint the toilets at the Center; paint the inside at Chesley; refurbish the hall walls and ceiling; repair the chimney, enlarge the supply room and improve the lighting in the primary room at the Center.

Conclusion

In concluding, I want to again thank the members of the School Board, the members of the school staff and the citizens of Lyme for their support and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Pierce,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT IN THE LYME SCHOOLS

As of January, 1957

School	Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Plain	Woodward	20	13							33
	Rich			20	19					39
	Messier					9	12			21
	Williams							11	9	20
Center	Young	3	4	7	7					21
	Perkins					4	3	4	6	17
Chesley	Downs	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	16

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

	Plain	Center	Chesley	Total
1957	113	38	16	167
1956	110	40	17	167
1955	113	42	17	172
1954	110	43	17	170
1953	101	40	12	153
1952	102	35	5	142
1951	95	39	20	154
1950	97	35	21	153
1949	98	33	18	149
1948	120	19	14	153

LYME SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1957 – 58

As Voted

Schools open Wednesday, September 4

	Days per Period	Running Total
Thanksgiving Vacation	61	61
Close Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 12:15		
Open Monday, Dec. 2		
Christmas Vacation	15	76
Close Friday, December 20		
Open Monday, January 6		
Winter Vacation	35	111
Close Friday, February 21		
Open Monday, March 3		
Spring Vacation	35	146
Close Friday, April 18		
Open Monday, April 28		
Memorial Day		
Schools close Friday, June 13	34	180

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	601.80	716.00	205.25	790.00	790.00
Transportation	6,246.00	6,120.00	2,422.25	6,450.00	6,450.00
Tuition, High	17,051.05	19,480.00	9,214.56	20,385.00	20,385.00
Tuition, Elementary	211.82	200.00		210.00	210.00
Special activities and special funds		10.00	33.38	10.00	10.00
School lunch and special milk	204.48		33.39	200.00	200.00

Fixed Charges

Retirement	1,420.11	1,571.32	478.29	1,735.50	1,700.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	248.34	256.00		256.00	256.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$54,020.47	\$58,903.65	\$25,817.20	\$65,802.29	\$63,834.24

Capital Outlay

Lands and new buildings	37.27				
Additions and improvements	491.28	114.00	115.05	325.00	180.00
New equipment	187.29	228.10	173.78	309.00	294.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 715.84	\$ 342.10	\$ 288.83	\$ 634.00	\$ 474.00
Budget deficiency				850.00	850.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPRO.	\$54,736.31	\$59,245.75	\$26,106.03	\$67,286.29	\$65,158.24

RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1955 - 56	Adopted Budget 1956 - 57	Actual Receipts July 1 - Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957 - 58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957 - 58
Income					
Balance, actual or estimated	\$ 1,024.61	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,632.77	\$ 436.50	\$ 436.50
State aid	15,557.25	15,557.25	19,517.01	19,517.01	19,517.01
Federal aid	204.48		33.39	200.00	200.00
Trust funds	170.50	135.00		135.00	175.00
Elementary school tuition					200.00
Other	13.86	20.00	17.06	20.00	20.00

Total receipts other than Property taxes
District assessment raised or to be raised
by Property taxes

Total appropriation voted by School District

\$16,970.70	\$17,087.25	\$21,200.23	\$20,308.51	\$20,548.51
39,398.38		12,000.00	46,977.78	44,609.73
\$56,696.17		\$59,245.75	\$67,286.29	\$65,158.24

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 1, 1957	Barre, Vt.	Rebecca Ann	X	L	Leo W. O'Donnell	Lila E. Covey	Lyme	Lumberman	Yankee, Vt.	Bradford, Vermont	22	18
Jan. 31	Lebanon	Barbara Jane	X	L	Clarence L. Furbess Jr.	Hazel B. Davis	Lyme	Painter	Orford	Lyme	17	17
May 1	Lebanon	David Allen	X	L	Edward F. Jenks	Edith M. Record	Lyme	Truck driver	Lebanon	Lebanon	24	24
June 1	Hanover	Jody Ann	X	L	Lawrence R. Ricker	Beverly A. Record	Lyme	Bulldozer op.	Hanover, Vt.	Hanover	29	23
June 3	Lyme	Kathy Marie	X	L	Carl H. Thurston	Maxed K. Gayer	Lyme	Mill worker	Lebanon, R. I.	Verdure, Mass.	22	25
Sept. 1	Hanover	Judy Mae	X	L	Wernmouth H. Pike	Heleen M. Marsh	Lyme	Woodman	Lyme	Wentworth	28	23
Oct. 1	Hanover	David Michael	X	L	Frederick E. Wagner	Susan J. Waterbury	Lyme	Lumber business	Lebanon	Wentworth	39	36
Oct. 1	Hanover	Linda Susan	X	L	Lon J. Pike	Crueh O. Collins	Lyme	Road worker	Lebanon	Chicago, Ill.	36	26
Dec. 1	Hanover	Frederick E. Wagner	X	L	William J. Mowell	Phyllis C. Hayden	Lyme	Deceased	Lyme	Norwalk, Conn.	35	32
Dec. 1	Hanover	Edward R.	X	L	Daniel M. Guitler	Edna R. Hutchins	Lyme	Mechanic	Thetford, Vt.	Missoula, Mont.	26	24
Dec. 1	Hanover	Frederick E. Wagner	X	L	Richard M. Sanders	Barbara J. Rogers	Lyme	Student	St. Paul, Minn.	Hanover	23	21
Dec. 1	Hanover	Frederick E. Wagner	X	L	Fred O. Stearns Jr.	Edna R. Hutchins	Lyme	Truck driver	Lebanon	E. Pepprell, Mass.	27	26
Dec. 1	Hanover	Frederick E. Wagner	X	L	Joseph D. Hutchins	Rose T. Roman	Lyme	Truck driver	Lebanon	Lebanon	27	26

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending
December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 17 1955	Thetford, Vt.	Elsie Winslow	66	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Thomas Reeve	Isabella McKensie
1956									
Feb. 3	Lyme	Louise Druge	65	Thetford, Vt.	F	D	Housewife	Isaac Messier	Abbie Ricker
19	Lyme	Agnes Morgan	78	Sunapee	F	W	Housewife	George D. Young	Nellie T. .
25	Florida	Thomas Maclean	51	Lyme	M	S	Retired	Elmer G. Maclean	Abbie Dimick
March 22	Hanover	John Erasmus Grant	73	Lyme	M	D	None	John Grant	Gina Pelton
April 18	Lyme	Neal R. Bryan	45	Lyme	M	M	House Painter	Richard E. Bryan	Mary L. Jenks
April 28	Lyme	Harry E. Avery	65	Canada	M	M	Watchmaker	Frederick F. Avery	Lizzie M. Warner
May 15	Hanover	John L. Jewell	69	Canada	M	W		Frank Jewell	
June 3	Hartford, Vt.	George W. Wise	59	Lyme	M	M	Car Salesman	Willie Wise	Helen Goulett
5	Lyme	Olive Archer	85	Colebrook	M	W	Housewife	Truman Barnett	Harriet Philbro
12	Lyme	Clarence Hosford	80	Thetford, Vt.	F	W	Lumberman	Joseph T. Hosford	Julia Kent
July 16	Hanover	Martha E. Lamphere	64	Lancaster	F	W	Housewife	Charles Emerson	Jennie Morse
19	Hanover	Emma Bliss	57	New Hampshire	F	D		Herbert Horton	Frances Kempton
25	Hanover	Leo A. Jenkins	55	Massachusetts	M	M	Lumber Dealer	Arthur Jenkins	Edith Arnold
Aug. 27	Hanover	William J. Ford	72	Canada	M	W		Frank Ford	
Sept. 13	Hartford, Vt.	William J. Moyelle	35	Lyme	M	W	Carpenter	William Moyelle Sr.	Midred M. Gilbert
14	Newport	Minnie A. Pushee	75	Northfield, Mass.	F	W	At Home	Phillip Bombard	Ellen Welsh
Oct. 7	Lincoln, Mass.	Edwin J. VanEtten	72	Rhinebeck, N. Y.	M	S	Clergyman	Cornelius VanEtten	Sarah C. Hill
26	Hanover	Alice W. Thayer	74	Peabees, N. J.	F	M	Housewife	Benjamin Wyckoff	Fannie Drew
Dec. 25	Hanover	William Lailer	74	Boston, Mass.	M	S	Retired	Waldo E. Lailer	Louise Fessenden
30	Lyme	Edith M. Moffatt	72	Brattleboro, Vt.	M	M	Housewife	William Stearns	Ella Rockwell

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